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0039-7343-3S

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Tomiya SASAKI

SERIAL NO: 09/390,299

CPA FILED: OCTOBER 11, 2001

FOR: GANTRY OF AN X-RAY COMPUTER  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.  
Please amend Claims 1, 16 and 17 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A gantry of an X-ray computer tomography apparatus

comprising:

an X-ray tube;

an X-ray detector;

a rotation ring mounting said X-ray tube and said X-ray detector;

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final w/ Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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